As you examine the various resources surrounding dialects, answer the following questions:

(Literal) 1. What is the definition of dialect?

(Literal) 2. Who has a dialect?

(Literal) 3. What influences dialect (name at least 3 things)?

(Literal) 4. What part does accent play in dialect?

(Inferential) 5. How is the BE (Black Vernacular English) dialect perceived?

(Inferential) 6. How is the (AE) Appalachian English dialect perceived?

(Inferential) 7. What is the preferred dialect? Why?

(Evaluative) 8. Why do you think some dialects are more stigmatized than others?

(Evaluative) 9. Are regional or social dialects criticized more? Explain your response.

(Evaluative) 10. Should regional dialects be encouraged in the classroom? Support your stance.